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The regular meeting of the "Handy Bows" 4-H Girls' Club was held on Monday evening, April 1st. Plans for the Tea and Achievement Day were made. After the business meeting Lorraine Holmes and Muriel Dechenne gave an interesting demonstration on "Balance

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MEMBER OF THE C.W N.A. lubscription-\$1.50 yr. Car ac-Formal and Informal." This was followed by a demons.ration by Geraldine Mortimer and Luann Eslinger on "Color and Color Schemes." The girls handed in their finished shoe bags. They then returned to the Joined Meeting.

On Wednesday, Morch 20, Shirley Schuler was the hostess for the 4-H Girls' Club. Miss. Nancy Pasachnik, Jr. Supervisor of 4-H Club Activities was present at the meeting. Marylin Martin and Phyllis Forsch gave a demonstration on "Preparing Wood for Painting and Types of Wood to Use" Miss Pasashnik gave an interesting talk on New Fabrics, Color in Your Home, and our project work for the year. Then a delicious lunch was served

## 4-H AMATEUR SHOW

On Monday, March 25, the Carbon 4-H Clubs sponsored an Amateur Show with 21 entries competing. The local judges, Mrs. S. Torrance, Mr. L. Poxon and Mr. H. Isaac did a splendid job of choosing the winners as follows: JUNIOR

- 1. Douglas and Laurie Empey, Swalwell.
- Trio Bonnie Ohlhauser Glenda Ohlhauser, Jennie Reid.
- 3. Larry Gieck, Grainger. SENIOR
- 1. Ruch Empey, Swalwell.
- Shirley Schuler.
- Elaine and Joyce Middlestead. . COMEDY

1. Herbert and Hulda (Bcb Ohlhauser and Adine Harsch). The 4-H Annual Trophy was

awarded to the Tumbling Class who performed a splendid act.

The 4-H Clubs extend congratulations to all en rants and especially the winners. A special thankyou to the judges.

The Carbon members of the Acme Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, wish to thank all those who helped make their recent cribbage tournament a great success. The cribbage winners were as follows: 1st Event, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hay.

2nd Event, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stubbert.

3rd Event, Mr. and Mrs. Irven McCracken

4th Event, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spitzig.

Hospital patients this week are Sharon Poole and Penny Nach. Penny since has re urn-

ed home on Tuesday.

## For Real Comfort STAY AT HOTEL ROYAL

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cooper of Banff spent a couple of days at Carbon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Payne (nee Doreen Hay) is spending a coupe of weeks at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hay.

Mrs. C. H. Nash is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sellens. Mr. Sellens is not very well.

Mrs. E. MacAlpine left Monday for Sarnia, On ario to visit her daughter and son-in-law, also to Centralia to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Flint. Mr. Flint is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Centralia. Mrs. Lois Ginther is relieving while Mrs. MacAlpine is away.

Mrs. C. Graham returned on Tuesday after spending several weeks at Red Deer at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jerome.

The Home & School will hold a Tea on Friday, April 21 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the auditorium. Handicrast Table by Mrs. Miller's Room. Program. Adults 50c; Children 25c.

The Duke of York Chapter I.O.D.E. will be canvassing for the Cancer Society in the near future. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

John Forty passed away in the Calgary General hospital at the age of 73 years. Born in Hungary, he came to the U.S. A. and then to Carbon where he was employed in the local mines. He resided to Carbon many years, until retiring to live in Calgary, where he resided till his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, Calgary: two sons. Fred and Lawrence of Carbon; ondaughter, Mrs. May Krebs at

Carbon; 5 grandchildren; one sister in Los Angeles, U.S.A.; one bro her in Ohio, U.S.A.

Funeral services were held Wed. at 1:30 p.m. at Leydens Chapel. Rev. Wilkinson officiated. Burial followed in Queen's Park cemetery.











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## Drought in western U.S. called worst on record

It began in 1951 and is still going strong

By LEONARD SNYDER

(Correspondent for CPC)

Parts of the western and southwestern United States are engulf-ed now in the worst drought on

The weather bureau sums up the situation this way: "The severity of the present drought has in general equalled or exceeded that of any other drought occurring in



Regions hit hardest by drought are in black.

the same area since the beginning of precipitation records about the middle of the 19th century.

"Tree-ring data suggests that there have been no droughts of substantially greater severity in western and southwestern United

#### Dental college plans tabled in Legislature

Plans for a \$1,350,000 dental college that would graduate 30 dentists and 15 dental hygienists dentists and 15 dental hygienists parts of Texas, Oklahoma and yearly with an annual operating Kansas in February, 1953. By the cost of \$246,250 were contained in a report tabled last week (January 31) by the minister of educa-tion, Hon. W. C. Miller.

The report by Dr. K. J. Paynter of the University of Toronto who was appointed by the Manitoba Covernment to study the dental situation in the province, also rec ommended that post-graduate studies be included at the college. At present there is no dental col-lege between Toronto and Edmonton.—The Carillon News, Steinbach, Man.—Feb. 8, 1957.

First telegraph wire in Africa was strung on 12-foot poles, but soon the giraffe problem caused use of higher poles

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The current drought began in the summer of 1951 and continues to grip a vast area of the country east of the Rocky mountains from Texas to the Dakotas, Similar conditions exist over much of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Montana, Missouri and parts of Ne vada

Weathermen pinpoint the "core" of the drought in west-central Texas and eastern New Mexico, although most of the area west of the Mississippi river has been touched to a greater or lesser de-

The conditions of the current drought, say meteorologists, are characteristic of recurring droughts that periodically affect arid, semi-arid and the margins of subhumid regions.

The United States has suffered three major droughts in its history-the current, one which is by droughts of 1934-1936 and 1892-

In 1952, when the current drought began to be felt over wide areas the nationwide precipitation was the lowest since 1934. Weather bureau records show that in October of that year there were no floods reported in the entire country—for the first time since

November, 1939.

The central and southern portions of the plains states continued to suffer rainfall shortages in 1953, although some relief was experi-enced in the northern portion of this region.

Severe dust storms swept over end of June, a critical period for crops, there were large sections of the southwest which had received less than 10 percent of their nor-mal rains for six consecutive weeks—and longer in scattered

High temperatures and hot, dry vinds added to the destruction The Rio Grande river at Laredo Tex., dried up for the first time in recorded history. In the sum-mer of 1954 many points in the plains states suffered one of the hottest and driest spells on record

The following year the drought pattern in the southwest persisted while, for the nation as a whole precipitation was near normal Continued dry weather marked the opening of 1956. January and February were both deficient in moisture over much of the southwest and March was extremely

During the six months ended in March less than one inch of pre-cipitation fell in eastern New Mexico and extreme western Texas and less than two inches in a larger area including southern Arizona, most of New Mexico and western Texas, Oklahoma, most of western and southwestern Kansas and southeastern Colorado.

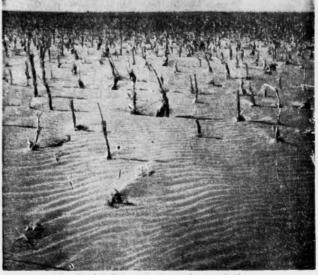
In Nebraska the topsoil was dry and powdery in the central and eastern portions.

In these areas where drought persisted the topsoil was vulnerable to wind erosion.

According to agriculture partment officials nearly two million acres of land already have been damaged by wind action in the Great Plains. About one-third of this damage was in Kansas. Also, nearly 250,000 acres of wheat about 80 percent of which was reported for Kansas and Colorado.

THORN LIKE STEEL

The yucca has a thorn like steel. In fertile Mexico, the plant turns into a tree with dull blade endings. their teachers knew it.



Sand takes over Colorado cornfield.

## **Patterns**

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Norway to check up on pupils' hearing

nearly 250,000 acres of wheat seriously damaged by wind, planning a nationwide test program to spot defective hearing in school children. A sample examination in North Troendelag revealed that 4.2 percent of the pupils were hard of hearing and neither the children themselves nor the parents nor

## National religion

The national religion of Japan is Shintoism, which has developed from a form of nature worship.

Its central doctrine is the belief the entire line in one swift stroke. that the human heart is good and pure. In the 18th century, how ever, State Shinto grew up. It as-serted the divinity of the Emper-or, who supposedly was descended from the sun goddess, Amaterasu. State Shinto was banned at the end of World War II but Sect Shinto, the older form, still thrives .- The Sun, Swift Current, Sask.-Jan. 30, 1957.

A rain forest is one in which ne annual rainfall totals 100 inches or more.

More than 100,000 babies are

## **Building hints** and ideas

Finding suitable containers in which to mix small amounts of glue or paint or other materials is difficult—and often expensive if the material ruins the container. By bending up four sides of a small piece of aluminum foil, however, one gets a little leak-proof tray of any size. It does the job, then is thrown away.

Be sure all volatile and inflammable liquids like solvents, torch fuels, gasoline, etc., are stored in metal cans with non-leaking tops. Such liquids stored, heat, and burst the container. If in glass bottles may expand from a spark or open flame is near by, you may end up with a serious fire.

For a smoother, crisper cut on glass always lubricate the wheel of the glass cutter by dipping it into some kerosene or varnolene before each cut. Use a straight

When pouring liquids such as turpentine or shellac from square gallon cans having a spout in one corner, hold the can so that the opening or spout is at the top when the can is in pouring posi-tion. Air will be able to enter freely above the liquid giving a steady, easy-to-control stream.

The easiest way to remove a decal without damaging its sur-face is to cover it with a wet wash cloth and then press a hot iron over the cloth. Within a few minborn each year in the United utes the steam will soften up the States with no medical attention old decal, enabling easy removal. -The Herald, Hanna, Alta.



3 tablespoons butter or margarine Drizzle with

1/3 cup honey and sprinkle with: 1/2 cup broken salted nutmeats

2. Scald 1/3 cup milk

Remove from heat and stir in 1/4 cup honey
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup shortening

Cool to lukewarm. 3. In the meantime, measure Into a large bowl

1/2 cup lukewarm water teaspoon granulated



Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well. Stir the lukewarm milk mixture and

1 well-beaten egg 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

into the yeast mixture.
Sift together once
2 cups once-sifted all-purpose flour 3/4 teaspoon ground

1 envelope

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**Active Dry Yeast** 

Sift dry ingredients into yeast mixture and stir until well blended—about 1 minute.

4. Spoon mixture into pre-pared cake pan. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk about 11/4 hours. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°, about 35 minutes. Turn out of pan immediately. Serve warm.

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2 tablespoons chilled shortening Mix In

1/2 teaspoon grated arange rind



Make a well in dry ingredients

Make a well in dry ingredients and add Vs cup milk and mix lightly with a fork, adding more milk, if necessary, to make a drop dough. Drop by large spoonfuls over cherries. Cover and simmer 15 minutes, without lifting lid. Serve immediately, Yield: 4 or 5 servings.

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## Canadian statistics report

(A Weekly Review)

International Trade: Commodity imports and exports both rose imports and exports both rose to new record values last year, imports soaring nearly a billion dollars or more than 21 percent over the previous 1955 record value and exports rising over a half-billion dollars or nearly 12 percent. Import and export trade expanded with all main areas, although dollar gains for each were largest with the United States . . . November trade in outstanding securities with other countries produced a sales bal-ance of nearly \$19,000,000, making an 11-month total of \$245, 000,000. This comprised \$88,000, 000 with the United States, \$81, 000,000 with the United Kingdom, and \$76,000,000 with other overseas countries.

Population: All but 36 of the 263 federal electoral ridings had larger populations in June last year than the same areas in 1951. Sixty-four had increases of 20 percent or more, the largest amounting to 132 percent, and 69 had increases between 10 percent and 19 percent. Only two of the 36 with decreases lost more than 10 percent of their 1951 population . . . Births in Canada last year totalled 450,-500, the largest number on record, but the birth rate was only the fourth highest. Deaths were also at a new high of 132,700, the preliminary estimate indicating a slight rise in the rate from the record low of the two previ-

Prices: The consumer price index eased slightly downward during December, decreases in food and clothing outweighing increases in shelter, household operation and other commodities and services . . . On the other hand, the general wholesale price index moved upward in the month, with increases in each of eight main groups except wood pro-ducts. At its December level this index was 3 percent above a year earlier.

Housing: New residential units completed last year reached a record total of 135,700, an in-crease of 6 percent over 1955. On the other hand, the number of units started fell 8 percent to 127,311 and the number under construction at the year's end was down almost 14 percent at 68,579.

Labour: Per capita weekly wages and salaries in industry reached a new high average figure of \$66.22 at November 1, 15c higher than a month earlier and \$4.25 above the average at November 1, 1955. The industrial employ-ment and the weekly payrolls indexes were also at new peaks at November 1.

### Cheerio club history covers 22 active years

The Cheerio Club was formed on March 14th, 1935, to work in conjunction with the Senior W.A. of the Church, in Rocanville, Sask. Much work has been done by

this Junior Club, the first project being the piano, purchased in the first year. The chimes were dedi-cated to those of World War II. Many other small projects have been undertaken, but too numer-In the n we are proud to have placed in the church the electric organ.— The World-Spectator, Moosomin, Sask .- Feb. 6, 1957.

### Last building . moved out of Bannerman

Bannerman, that once-thriving metropolis near the border is no more. Its last business building was moved out of there this week,

was moved out of there this week, when John Friesen, local building mover placed it on timbers and headed for Lena.

The building, the former G. N. railway station, which until recently was the Bannerman store, has been purchased by J. S. Atchison at Lena who will set it on a son at Lena, who will set it on a foundation adjacent to the highway. It will be used as a store and quarters, replacing the building lost by fire several weeks ago.— The Guide, Killarney, Man.—Feb. 7, 1957.

The hair of men working with copper and brass has been known to turn green.

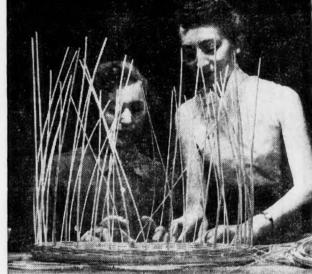
# Fundy National Park Art Under the Sun



All instruction is individual. Norma Rousler, a visitor from New Jersey, receives some help with the vanity stool she is making.



Age is a small factor in mastering a craft and there's no such thing as a craft men can do better than women. Last year the best wood turner was a lovely young lady.



Students may join for one day at a time whenever they happen to arrive, stay for as long as they wish. Many of them return yearly to the beautiful holiday resort.



Whole families often come to the school. Fees are modest: one dollar a day per course plus the cost of the materials used.

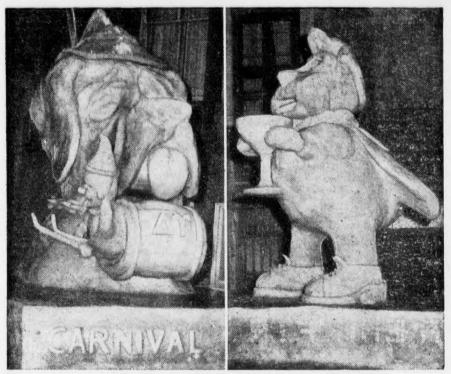


The New Brunswick School of Arts and Crafts is unlike any other summer school in North America. It requires no registration, has no schedule of classes, no timetable, yet it cannot accommodate all who wish to enter. Above,

Rev. Ralph Hinkle, retired minister from Inglewood, California, is shown how to weave a rug by instructress Asta Onno.

National Film Board of Canada Photos by Chris Lund.

# Canadian Weekly Seatures



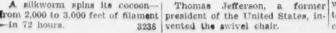
THIRD STRAIGHT WIN-Delta Upsilon Fraternity won the annual McGill University snow-sculpture contest for the third straight time by defeating 17 men's fraternities. The St. Bernard dog's head in complete with traditional keg around its neck. Another prize in the Winter Carnival feature went to Sigma Chi's Firefly, which kept flashing snow off its tail light.



CALL ME FOR DINNER, JAMES—Too, too bored by the whole thing is Pilgrim's TV Victor, a blase buildog, shown napping during the Club Show. With his Ivy League cap at a rakish angle, Victor awaits his owner, Albert Poholek.



PANCAKE TROUBLE—To celebrate Shrove Tuesday this youngthought he would practice the pancake filp. He managed to get
pancake into the air without trouble but it just wouldn't drop
ck into the pan. Oh, well, it makes a cute hat.





KNOTTY PROBLEM - Patrol man Don Murphy finds this totem pole a close-mouthed witness. After hauling in the 8-foot, 400pound wooden sculpture, thought to have been abandoned, police were informed by a woman that it was intended for her garden but had been delayed in transit.



GOOD HEAD - Three youngsters put their heads together with a giant papier-mache funny man



"ELECOM 125"-Model Nancy Dolen, 23, holds tape from "Elecom 125" an electronic computer which predicted the measurements of the ideal Miss America of 1970. Nancy, who measures up to the 1970 Miss America is 13 years ahead of her time. Vital statistics turned out by the computer forecast Miss America's height, five feet seven and a half inches; weight, 120 pounds; bust, 351/2 imhes; waist, 24 inches; and hips 351/2 inches.





THEY'LL KNOW BETTER BY JULY-Baseball managers Freddie Hutchinson of the St. Louis Cardinals, left, and Mayo Smith of in Viareggio, Italy. The huge head the Philadelphia Phillies are already deeply concerned with the pre-A silkworm spins its cocoon—
from 2,000 to 3,000 feet of filament president of the United States, invented the swivel chair.

Was used in the town's pre-Lenseason problems while the rest of the nation is just beginning to envision a summer of diamond pleasure. Clearwater, Fla., is the site and this year's rookie crop the object of their careful scrutiny.

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## **Asiatic Deer**

VERTICAL

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in —— 6 Tear 7 Liquid

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(An official department of the Canadian Amateur Sport and Physical Fitness Development Service)

By Lloyd Percival

## Are women fitter than men?

According to information cole efficiently, develops agility and lected by Sports College during a creates a physical toughness, it national study of fitness completed does not expose the body to seri-in 1956, women definitely appear ous injuries, as does boxing. to be fitter than men in Canada.

Tests have shown that she is considerably fitter than the average male until she reaches her 40's. Then her fitness level begins to recede.

The reason for the difference ap pears to be that the average wom-an gets more exercise. While the husband is sitting at a desk or driving a car, she is polishing floors, washing, walking up and down stairs, walking to the store, keeping track of the children and all the other many chores common to the housewife. to the housewife.

After the age of 40, however, her physical activity begins to drop. Her children are grown up and are helping around the house the husband has increased his income and provided mechanical devices which make her physical load lighter, and perhaps she even hires some domestic help. Where-as she used to walk to the shop-ping center, she now has her own little car to move about in.

The fact that women generally do get more exercise, however, may be one reason why fewer women suffer from heart disease

## Is boxing a good fitness developer?

We are occasionally asked if boxing is a good sport for young sters to develop their fitness and

The answer to this one, as far as we are concerned, is no. Although we do recommend that every boy should learn how to box sufficiently well to take care of himself and destroy any fear of combat, we do not recommend it

as a regular activity.

Of all the personal combat sports, wrestling is by far the best. Though it builds the body

## Traffic offenders

There is a growing feeling that anyone convicted of handling a car under the influence of liquor should have his driving licence suspended for a period, which is often done now, and his car impounded, which is rarely done now. If he is caught driving while his licence is under suspension, a jail sentence might be made mandatory.—The Advocate, Red Deer, Alta.

## Funny and Otherwise

A drunk was wobbling along a street when he walked into a telephone pole. Feeling the pole up and down he started working his way around it until he had made a complete circle back to where he started. Then he sat dejectedly down on the sidewalk

"'Sno use," he said resigned-ly. "I'm fenced in." . . .

The job application form included a question, "Have you ever been arrested?" On the following line, for the benefit of those whose answer was "Yes", was the question "Why?"

One applicant answered the first question, "No" and, after the second, wrote "Never got caught."

"What would you do if you had had five dates with a man and he had never attempted to you?" asked one coed of

another.
"I'd lie about it," was the prompt reply.

A lawyer travelled to Regina for an important case, promising to wire his partner the moment a decision was announced. At long last the wire came, and it read "Jus-tice has triumphed." The partner wired back: "Appeal at once."

Hubby sneaked home in the fading hours of the dawn to find his spouse right there at the front door to greet him. "Well," she snorted. "So you've decided that home is the best place after all!"

"I don't know about that," he replied. "But it's the only place

A boy's voice changes when he becomes a man, and a girl's voice changes when she becomes a wife.

## LARGEST FOREST FIRE

Largest known forest fire was the one which swept over 3,000,000 ares and caused the loss of 160 Brazil is the sargest country of lives in Maine and New Brunswick



## One pretty dress with two fashion looks

This charming apple blossom dress with ladylike button-on apron is made from a versatile Anne Adams Printed Pattern that every mother should have in her pattern collection.

The little girl's dress pattern comes with two sleeve versions and also a low or high neckline. It can be used to make a sun dress or a Sunday dress, a school dress or a party frock. Because directions for laying out the pattern on fabric, cutting and sewing the dress are printed on pattern parts, sewing is easy as can be. For the dress, shown above, our Pattern Designer chose a pretty pink print in Bates Corazelle combined cotton woven with Avisco rayon. She made the apron of solid pink Corazelle and trimmed it with pink rick-rack and matching pearl buttons. This fabric launders nicely, stays fresh and

Our Printed Pattern 4717 comes in Children's Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 aress with high neet and sleeves requires 1% yards of 45-inch Corazelle, and the apron requires 1% yards.

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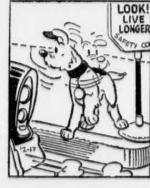




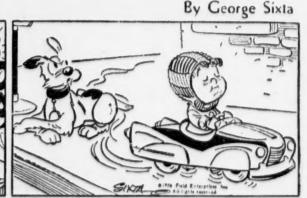


BUT I DIDN'T

## RIVETS







## **End brakeman** to head end trainman

OTTAWA. -- Around newspaper circles here in Ottawa they are calling it the Royal Commission on Featherbedding. It is not really a gay affair; it is a serious matter to Canadians in all parts of the country. This is the famous hearing that rose out of the nine-day railway strike called by the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen in January, a special commission made up entirely of judges and headed by Mr. Justice Roy Kellock of the Supreme Court of Canada. This is the hearing Prime Minister St. Laurent prom ised would be so impressive that public opinion would practically force both sides the Brotherhood and the Canadian Pacific Railway to accept the findings of the judges. The railway has already announced it would accept the judges' decision whatever the union simply refuses to do so. In fact union officials have openly talked of the possibility of resuming the strike when the deadline rolls around in October-crop time.

If public opinion is going to have effect on the union's decision it will need the facts, and here are some that have popped up in the first days of this special hear-

Canadian railways are gradually switching over to diesel locomo-tives to increase their efficiency save operating costs and keep the nation's freight rates from climbing right up out of sight. The CPR proposal to drop firemen from diesel locomotives in freight service and yard service will make it possible to save about \$11,500,000 in operating costs each year when the dieselization program is complete. This is about one-third of the company's revenue from hauling Western grain.

Diesels, of course, don't need firing. They fire themselves.

Even the Brotherhood admits is. Their lawyer David Lewis told the Commission that firemen were "understandably reluctant" to believe that they had become useless but said they were deeply concerned with the safe operations of trains.

This "safety factor" seems to be the main argument of the union. It was the one thing they hollered about during the strike. The pic-ture they present, and it involves some grisly talk about accidents is that of a fireman who doesn't stoke fires but spends most of his time helping the engineer to keep

Covering this type of argument the railway counsel, Ian Sinclair told the judges:

1. Passenger trains are not even being considered in this proposal. 2. Freight trains already have an extra man to help keep a look-

The head-end brakeman rides in the cab of freights for this pur pose. (Presumably at present the firemen on a freight diesel is helping the brakeman to help the en gincer to look-out.) 3. In yard service the locomotive

move at very slow speeds and are controlled by signals of a ground crew, so there is no job here for a dicsel fireman, not even as a safety look-out.

One point lawyer Sinclair has made clear. The fact that firemen are not needed on diesels, he says, is not the fireman's fault. "He has find work to occupy time. Today he may be trying harder than ever. He tries to keep busy. Firemen as a class on Can-adian Pacific are and have been loyal members of the operating team—they would like to be able to earn their pay. Without any fault on the part of the fireman, the diesel has made him a fifth wheel unnecessary to safe and efficient railway operation as the evidence will show

He asked that the union be not allowed to block technological progress with make-work rules—"out-and-out featherbedding". "Unnec-essary costs must be eliminated to protect the jobs of the large body of Canadian Pacific employees and to maintain Canadian Pacific as an efficient transportation agency.

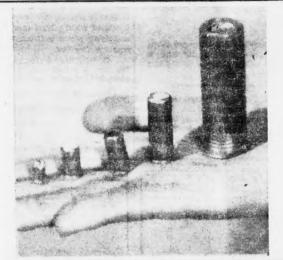
"Unnecessary costs", as one by-stander noted, have a habit of turning up in the form of freight rates. And \$11,500,000 is quite a sum.

## ALPHABETICAL ORDER

The flag of the member nations the United Nations in New York are raised in alphabetical



FAROUK AND DAUGHTER-Ex-King Farouk of Egypt and his daughter, Princess Ferial, 19, arrive at the Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Cannes, France, for the wedding of Princess Marie-Louise of Bulgaria and Prince Karl Vladimir of Leiningen, Germany. It was Ferial's first appearance at a public function. Farouk permitted Ferial to go out dancing without a chaperone for the first time. She is the daughter of Ex-Queen Farida



## Half-hearted bullets

Blank cartridges are just fine for finishing villains' careers, once a night. But they have many other uses.

By Powell Smily

Until Samuel Colt patented the revolver in 1835, playwrights resorted to all manner of lethal stratagems to get rid of their characters. Daggers probably were the favorite instrument the favorite instrument,

By way of contrast, a recent personal survey revealed that between four o'clock one afternoon 10 o'clock that evening, shots were fired on Canadian tele-vision. That's a lot of gunplay, pardner, and considerably noisier than poison or a paper-knife.

It has been said that without

firearms, the motion picture industry would never have survived. is probably an exaggeration, but there is no doubt that the horse-operas, or Westerns, have always been among the most popular of cinematic productions. Who can imagine a Western without a

But even an extra will shy away fect ar from risking his hide emoting amid theatre. a hail of live ammunition. And so we get the basic reason for the success of the Western-the blank cartridge.

A blink cartridge is made by putting the correct powder charge in an empty primed case, pressing in a top wad and crimping the mouth of the case, to hold the charge and wad in position.

For stage productions, a special revolver or pistol is used when the script calls for shooting off a cou-ple of blanks. The gun has escape vents in the barrel, so that the gases created by the gunpowder will dissipate. Also, the plugged end of the barrel prevents the top wad leaving the barrel, thus preventing possible injury from a flying wad.

In actual fact, the stage absorbs a small proportion of the blank cartridges made in Canada. C-I-L, for instance, manufactures several million rounds of blank ammunition a year, and yet not more than one in 10,000 of them ever finds its way into a legitimate play. A far greater proportion is used by starters in track and field meets, swimming races, and so forth.

A larger blank is used in get-ting yachts across the start line in regattas and other contests. This kind of starting gun is generally a 10- or 12-gauge shotgun, loaded with a shell which is filled with powder, closed with a wad then crimped. A shotgun is needed in these instances because the re-port from a smaller cartridge might not be heard over a large expanse of water, in competition with flapping jibs.

By far the largest user of Canbeen developed to speed up the forcing of studs into concrete joyed the frgrance of the bloswalls, steel beams and other sur-

most part, these cartridges are of military calibre, fired from regulation rifles. A larger shotgun-type blank is used for salutes by the Royal Canadian Artillery. Smokeless powder, rather than the black variety, is used in all these cases.

Getting back to the stage, as opposed to the motion pictures, gunpowder has been used to heighten dramatic effect for over a century. Back in the 1850's, Boucicault's melodrama, "Life in Louisiana", had as its climax the actual blowing up of a steamboat on stage. A sort of super-climax was provided at one performance when the stagehand responsible for this effect underestimated the effect and almost blew up the

The simple fact is that blank ammunition must be used with the same care as live cartridges or shells. A nasty burn can be re-ceived from a paper wad fired at close quarters, and Thespians portraying murderers, peace officers and so on are always cautioned to make sure they do their shooting with the stage gun made for that purpose.

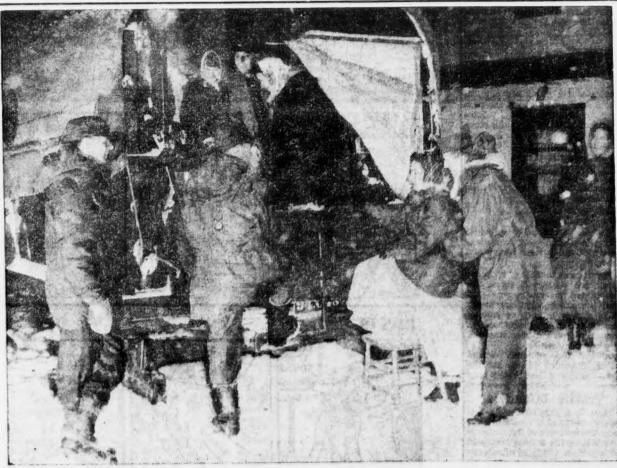
In certain types of plays, the firearm is even more important than the actors, as the manager of a traveling show found one evening in a small Maritimes town. He had exhausted his supply of blanks and decided that when the hero fired, everyone on stage should shout "Pow!" at once.

It seemed to work all right in rehearsal, but when the crucial moment came at the performance, "Pow!" seemed a pretty poor substitute, and the audience booed and

"I can't understand it", said the "I can't understand it", said the manager sadly to the hero, after the curtain had been quickly run down. "I know it wasn't a real shot, and you know it—but how did the audience find out?"

### Farm Forum objects to trading stamps

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross en-tertained Kelvin Grove Farm Forum for the regular meeting on Monday with a good attendance. None of our Forum members were in favour of accepting merchantss' trading stamps for receiving premiums.—The Guide Advo-cate, Watford, Ont.—Feb. 15, 1957.



SNOWY VALENTINE—Ever go to a formal Valentine party in a power-driven sleigh? Half a dozen couples at Fort Churchill donned their finest in evening dresses and uniforms and tried it for laughs. Falling snow and 35-below zero weather added to the zest of the sergeants' party as Canadian and U.S. servicemen picked up their Sgt. Kattler of Regina.



(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

## A new bonanza

(The Progress, Winkler, Man .- Jan. 9, 1957)

Canada's new uranium industry looms as a highranking enterprise among the country's great mining projects

The fact that this industry will employ some 12,000 persons with an annual payroll estimated at \$60,000.000 may surprise Canadians. Our uranium resources have been a military secret since uranium materials became important to atomic energy work following the Second World War.

Now that Canada's vast uranium reserves have been made public, there are indications that the uranium mining industry eventually will stand second only to gold mining, which in 1955 employed some 18,032 persons with  $\alpha$  \$63,961,744 payroll.

This year, Canada is expected to produce its first uranium metal, from the crown-owned Eldorado Mining and Refining Ltd. plant at Port Hope, Ont.

So far, uranium mining has been concentrated in northern areas of Ontario and Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories. But Canada's uranium reserves have been hardly touched.

The reserves are estimated at 225,000,000 tons. The uranium content of this ore is some 237,000 tons, which means Canada has enough uranium to meet domestic requirements for the next two decades.

# Individuals urged to use labor pool now.

(The News, Maple Creek, Sask .- Jan. 31, 1957)

Large and small commercial establishments planning renovations or repairs to their offices, plants or stores in the near future can help the unemployment situation by doing them now.

Many firms in the past have begun alterations in the spring or summer when the demand for tradesmen and building materials is greatest—causing delay, inconvenience and added expense.

If firms planning alterations would start them now during the winter months, many otherwise unemployed workers would be assured of a job and the firms would be helping greatly to fight and counteract the annual hazard of winter unemployment.

Individuals can help too by making any repairs and renovations to their homes immediately instead of waiting until the Spring. Housewives can assist by hiring domestic help to aid with heavy chores.

An all-out attack on this problem would result in a considerable reduction in winter unemployment.

# Speak softly, but carry a big stick

(The Mail, Drumheller, Alta.-Jan. 30, 1957)

Man can be happy that good will has spread as much as it has in the world, but it isn't difficult to be somewhat gloomy about man's yester-years that produced the international passions and devastating weapons which loom threateningly.

However dark a picture is drawn, there is the reassuring knowledge that the human race has survived all previous eras of darkness and gloom and emerged into succeeding periods of enlightment. That is because there enough capacity for good deeds in the race to face any

## On The Side: E. V. Durling . By .

What United States naval commander said: "Don't give up the ship"? It was, of course, Capt. James Lawrence, commander of the USS Chesapeake, who voiced the aforementioned immortal words on June 1, 1813, in a battle with the British ship Shannon off the coast of Massachusetts. Capt. Lawrence's complete order was: "Keep the guns going! Fight her till she strikes or sinks! Don't give up the ship." These were the gallant commander's dying words. He was 32 years of acc at the time. years of age at the time.

CRIME DOESN'T PAY Who was the meanest thief you ever heard of, One of the meanest, I think, was a man who confessed he had made a living for 48 years robbing church poor boxes, following his arrest in Chicago. Said he averaged \$20 a day. In Brooklyn, a man was arrested for stealing candy from a baby. He had snatched a lemon stick from the hand of the child. However, the tops in mean crooks was the man in St. Louis who was arrested for robbing the cup of a blind man.

A "POWERFUL" PREVENTIVE MEASURE
Garlic is said to be a very effective preventive for the common cold. It is claimed if you take it regularly you will never have one. The idea is to chop it up fine, make it into bread pills and take one pill with water daily two hours before breakfast. When garlic is taken this way it has no effect on the breath.

SCOTCH ARE AGAINST IT

"Scotch and soda" is an English idea. The Scotch are against it because they claim it injures the whisky. A Scot favors taking his whisky straight with a drink of water following it down. The Irish originated both the kilt and the bagpipes, I note it stated. That's wrong. The Romans originated the kilt, while Chinese originated the bagpipe. However, the Irish had both the kilt and the bagpipe before Scots.

## Fashions

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## VOLCANO TRAGEDY

One of the world's worst vol-cano tragedies was the frightful eruption of Mount Pelee in Martinique in 1902. Some 28,000 persons were killed.

Soft-shelled turtles are able to this winter, and to see groups of remain under water for hours, five and six is not uncommon.—
"breathing" by a special process

The Recorder, Rimbey, Alta.—Feb. of their pharynx.

## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

COMFORT WE GET IN TIME OF TRIAL WAS DENIED CHRIST

Jesus went into the Garden of Gethsemane to pray as He proached his impending fate. With Him He had taken James, Peter and John, the strong and impul-sive disciples who were most cap-able of trust. He had told them to sit in the garden while He went further on to pray

He told them of His great sor-row and of His impending death, and asked them to remain and watch with Him.

It was the human Christ, cravng human sympathy and human companionship in the hour of His great trial. But there was that in His soul which no one could share. So He went forward a little and poured out an agonizing petition that the cup of suffering and final

agony might pass from Him.

He came back to His disciples and found them asleep. He said to Peter, "What, could be not watch with Me one hour?" He prayed a second time, returned to the three and again they were sleeping. In His deep loneliness, Christ returned once more to prayer and found that courage and confidence had come back to Him.

There was just a gentle re-proach for his discpiles now: "Arise, let us be going; behold, he is at hand that betrayeth Me."

Cannot hard-pressed souls take great comfort from this story? Often we reproach ourselves that our fiesh is weak. We feel our weakness. We are conscious of our great cowardice in a trying period of life. We wonder that we have not the strength of will and the courage to enable us to triumph over every danger, to meet will-ingly every sacrifice. But Christ Himself, with all the

purity, beauty and strength of His earthly life, was so anguished that it was only through the thrice-repeated prayer that He was able find the courage to meet His

## Three men bag twenty coyotes with hounds

Three district men, Mr. Vern Stewart, Mr. Eugene Sauve, and Mr. Roy Sargeant, have bagged 70 coyotes this winter with their 15 coyote hounds.

Coyotes have been particularly bad in the district east of Rimbey



HOUSE TREE-Charles ler likes this tree so well that he couldn't bear to part with it when he built a new wing on his home. The two-foot trunk of the tower-ing tree comes right through the roof of the addition.

The squid discharges a thick inky fluid when attacked by other

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- 3 tablespoons MAZOLA Salad Oil 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion 2 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 cups tomato juice 1 bay leaf

YIELD: 6 servings.

2 medium onions, sliced 2 pounds fillets (cod, halibut or haddock)

PLACE MAZOLA Salad Oil and chopped onion in

COOK slowly about 3 minutes or until tender but REMOVE from heat; stir in BENSON'S or CANADA not browned.

Corn Starch, salt and sugar blending well ADD tomato juice gradually then bay leaf; mix well. COOK over medium heat until thickened and boiling;

BOIL I minute then remove from heat; keep sauce hot. COOK sliced onions in small amount of water; drain and place on bottom of 1 1/2-quart greased casserole.

WIPE fillets with damp cloth; cut into servings. PLACE on top of onions; pour tomato sauce over

BAKE in hot (500°F.) oven for 10 minutes or until cooked.



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## D.A.'s CORNER

BY S. W. PETTEM. D.A. DRUMHELLER



#### PRESERVE THAT SOIL

Many of you have read of the drought which seems to be expanding in the United States Indications are that another cycle of dry years has developed. Although it has not hit this area, it has been noted that dust has blown off of quite a few summerfallowed fields this winter. With the last few years being relatively moist, many precautions against soil

drifting have been lessened and in some cases neglected.

One of the best guarduns against erosion of our land by wind or water is a protective covering. The trash cover (residue of previous crop) should not be burned after the winter protection has been provided. This trash cover should be kept near the surface and can be readily incorporated into the soil and will continue to protect the soil from erosion. This residue will break down and as it decomposes, it make available plant foods for the growing crops. Do not burn the stubble and straw in the spring. This procedure eliminates the protection from ero-

sion and destroys the organic matter which will provide plant food. In addition the intake moisture capacity of a soil is governed by the organic matter content. This factor is important in preventing water holes developing.

There are a number of problems with handling of a heavy trash cover. After the incorporation of large amounts of straw, a depressed yield will result. This is caused by a lack of nitrogen in the growing crops at the time this straw is breaking down. After the straw is decomposed there is more nitrogen available than if no straw had been incorporated. This problem of depressing yields with heavy incorporation of straw can be handled by using commercial fertilizer, the amounts and type of fertilizer depending on the farm and its particular soil characteristics. Use all methods possible to incorporate this trash, as burning it off is only a stop-gap procedure because with a continued burning, the organic matter and the bacterial life in the soil becomes lessened each year. With whis lessened amount it becomes more and more difficult to incorporate any crop residue, while if it is incorporated each year and the soil builds up, it is easier to incorporate and have a complete break down of the straw which in turn provides plant food.

#### CANCER FACTS & FIGURES WHAT IS CANCER?

Cancer is the disorganized, unregulated growth of body cells. Although a great deal has been discovered about the nature of this growth, the cause is unknown,

Cancer cells can be destroyed by radiation or removed from the body by surgery. If treatment is begun early there is often a good chance of cure.

Although certain chemical compounds and hormones have been found to be of use in the control of tumor growth, radiation or surgery or a combination of the two are the only fully effective treatments for

## CANCER'S TOLL

Last year cancer killed more than 20,000 Canadians.

This is an average of almost 55 persons per day.

More than two Canadians every hour of the day and nite died of cancer.

More than 6,500 of the cancer casualties were people under 60 years of age

More than 400 were children under 15 years of age.

Cancer killed more children between the ages of 5 and 14 than any other disease.

More women between the ages of 25 and 54 died from cancer than from any other cause.

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Annually Canada loses more than 55,000 man years of labour due to cancer. This is based on the assumption that each worker killed by cancer would otherwise have been a member of the labor force until the age of 65.

Slightly more men than women die of cancer each year. The ration is about 52 to 48.

Almost twice as many men die of stomach cancer as do women.

Almost five times as many men as women die of cancer of the lung and respiratory

Cancer of the breast accounts for more than one-sixth of the cancer deaths in women (more than 1700 last year).

Between 1941-1'54 the Canadian cancer death rate for men rose 10.5% from .. 19.6 per 100,000 of population to 130.9.

During the same period the death rate for women decreased 5.2% from 122.5 per 100,-000 to 116.7.

There has been a signifigant decrease in male mortality from cancer of the mouth.

### CANCER CRUSADE UNDERWAY

A call to join forces against mankind's cruelest enemy is being sounded throughout Alberta this week as the Canadian Cancer Society's annual educational and fund-raising cru-

#### **PROGRAM** AUDITORIUM

DEDICATION WEEK APRIL 28-MAY 4th



Programs to appeal to every taste have been arranged for presentation in the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, Calgary, during Dedication week through the co-operation of the Calgary Allied Arts Council..

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Evening 8:00 p.m.

DRAMA & MUSIC DAY WEDNESDAY May 1st

Matinee 2:00 p.m. Norma Piper-Guest Vocalist. Coaldale Little Theatre-Lethbridge Little Theatre.

Evening 8:00 p.m. Betty Jean Hagen - Guest Violinist with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra directed by Henry Plukker.

BALLET & DRAMA DAY THURSDAY May 2nd Matinee 2 p.m. - Lois SMITH & David ADAMS - Bailet Artists. Calgary Junior Ballet Corps - Joy Camden's "Canadian Ballet

Evening 8:00 p.m.

"As You Like It" - Calgary Drama League directed by Clarence Newcomb.

REVUE DAY FRIDAY May 3rd Matinee 2 p.m. Jack Carson - Connie Towers - Wiere Brothers. "Patience" - Western Canada Light Opera Company - directed by Mrs. Bessie Gibb.

Evening 8 p.m. Jack Carson - Connie Towers - Wiere Brothers Light Classical Program - Robert Gibb. Calgary Chorus and Orchestra - Trudy Carlyle - "Choral Belles"

JUBILEE DAY SATURDAY May 4th Matinee 2:00 p.m. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Calgary

Junior Theatre. Calgary Junior Ballet Corps - Mount Royal Symphony. Evening 3 p.m. Jack Carcon - Connie Towers - Wiere Brothers. Junior League "Rockettes" - Trampoline Act - Barber Shop

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HOLIDAY IN MEXICO-C.P.A.'s Toronto-Mexico City, Vancouver-Mexico City non-stop flights aboard DC-6B "Empress" cirliners provide holiday-bent Canadians with an opportunity to visit the fabled land of the Aztecs. The white sands of Acapulco beckon beach and surf enthusiasts, and the Mexican divers provide daily thrills for tourists as they risk their lives in high dives from rocky pinnacles into the Pacific Ocean. Pottery decoration at Puebla by native artists and the ruins at Tula are extra attractions